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Communist Ministers Ask for Duchacek's Removel

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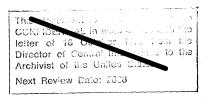
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Dr. Ivo Dachacek's outspeken articles in Observ and Lidova Demokracie bleming the attitude of the Czechoslovak Peace Delegation for the suspension of loan negotiations with the United States are resulting in strong attacks from the Social Democratic daily Prayo Lidu and from the Communist Party.

- 2. Minister of Information Br. Kopecky and Minister of Interior Dr. Mosek visited Minister of Posts, Father Hala on 7 November 1946, with regard to Dr. Ducháček's position. Kopecky demanded that Ducháček be removed as head of the Foreign Affairs Committee and called him a "traitor". Hala refused to accede to his demand. Kopecky then demanded that Nosek by his authority as Minister of the Interior, should arrest Ducháček. Hala reminded both Cabinet Members that a member of Parliament enjoys parliamentary immunity. To this Mosek acceeded.
- 3. Ropecký then said that if Duchácek is maintained in office by the Peoples Party, he (Kopecky) will see that the Communist members of the Committee of Forsign Affairs boycott the meetings thus forcing Duchácek's resignation, since a quorum requires that half of the members be present.



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